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A DATABASE SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE CLEARING OF STORED CONFLICTING REPLICATED DOCUMENTS BY PERIODIC APPLICATION OF A PRIORITIZED SEQUENCE OF ATTRIBUTES WITH VALUES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REPLICATED DOCUMENTS

5   Abstract

Periodically clearing databases of stored conflicting replicated documents in a regular automatic way which comprises a combination of defining a prioritized sequence of predetermined attribute values to

10   be applied to distinguish between the stored documents in each of said replication conflicts and periodically applying said sequence of predetermined attribute values to said plurality of replication conflicts to resolve each conflict by eliminating all but one of the documents

15   in said conflict for insufficient value of a predetermined attribute. This prioritized sequence of attribute values may be applied at regular periodic intervals.